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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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FETA NANO-OXIDE LAYER AS A CAPPING LAYER FOR ENHANCEMENT OF GIANT

MAGNETORESISTANCE IN BOTTOM SPIN VALVE STRUCTURES

Enclosed are:

| X | An assignment of the invention to Headway Technologies, Inc.

An associate power of attorney Applicant claims small entity status

Request & Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(b)(i)

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